Good afternoon kindergarten families! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Remember, we dismiss at noon tomorrow, Wednesday, 11/23.

There will not be a kindergarten bus home tomorrow. **If your child rides the big bus to school,** they can ride the big bus home. Please let me know if your child will be riding the big bus home. I will arrange for a safety patrol student to walk them to this bus. Most of you will be picking your student up at school tomorrow. Please feel free to come to the classroom at 11:55 to pick up your student. Otherwise, we will meet you outside of the 300 building under cover.

Parent Volunteer Applications – Please remember to apply for a background check if you plan to volunteer at school, even if you are only planning on going on a field trip at the end of the year. The end of the year comes very quickly and background checks take at least two weeks. I cannot take any unapproved volunteers, nor have unapproved volunteers in the classroom. It is better to have the approval now, so that if you have a spare moment and want to come and help in our class or on the field trip, you can take advantage of that special time. You can apply on line at [http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Parent-Access/Pages/Online-Volunteer-Application.aspx](http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Parent-Access/Pages/Online-Volunteer-Application.aspx).

Since our last newsletter we have learned about the letters s, w, z, and c. We finished our math unit on patterning and started our math unit on learning what numbers mean, how to write numbers, and how to combine numbers to make a set of 5 or less.

Attached with this newsletter are word cards that can be used as flashcards or for games. Game ideas can be found on my blog, [http://kayflowers.edublogs.org/](http://kayflowers.edublogs.org/).

Important dates to remember
December 9th – Building Igloos in Kindergarten. We use sugar cubes and frosting. More information to come.
December 19th – January 2nd – Winter Break, no school
January 16th - Martin Luther King Day – No school
January 31st, February 2nd and 3rd – Conferences, half day, dismiss at noon. No kindergarten bus home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you!

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